



Northern Kentucky is a hub for Advanced Manufacturing, attracting companies that are powering innovation and modern production. Advanced manufacturers in NKY are using technologies such as robotics, automation, and smart manufacturing systems to improve efficiency and product quality. With more than 18,000 jobs in Advanced Manufacturing in Northern Kentucky, this industry is nearly twice as concentrated in Northern Kentucky compared to the U.S. average.

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COMPANIES

Industry	Color
Machine, Machine Tools & Electronics	Dark Blue
Automotive, Steel or Metal Fabrication	Orange
Chemicals, Plastics and Composites	Blue
Materials, Printing and Packaging	Light Orange
Food & Flavoring	Grey
Building Materials or Other Industry	Light Blue
Aviation and Aerospace	Light Grey
Medical Devices and Pharmaceuticals	Dark Grey



MAJOR EMPLOYERS:

HEADQUARTERS

- Balluff
- Camco Chemical Co.
- Flottweg
- Mazak Corporation
- Prysmian Group
- Bonfiglioli
- Mubea
- Perfetti Van Melle USA Inc.

AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING

- Balluff
- Celanese
- Clarios
- Mubea
- Robert Bosch Automotive Steering

AEROSPACE

- Fives
- L2 Aviation
- Safran Landing Systems
- GE Aerospace
- Meyer Tool
- Skilcraft

FOOD & FLAVORING

- 80 Acres Farms
- Bakery Express Midwest
- Chick-fil-A Supply
- Ferrero
- Lyons Magnus
- McLane Company
- New Riff Distilling
- Perfetti Van Melle USA Inc.
- Steuart Nutrition
- ZoomEssence
- ADM Flavors
- Castellini
- Darling Ingredients
- Givaudan
- MarfoFMA
- Newly Weds Foods
- Niagara Bottling
- Schwan's Company
- Tyson Foods – Hillshire Brands
- United Dairy Farmers

CHEMICALS, MATERIALS & PACKAGING

- Ancra Cargo
- Flottman Company
- R.A Jones
- Steinhäuser
- Summit Packaging Solutions
- Zumbiel Packaging
- Armor-IIMAK
- Novolex
- RelaDyne
- Signode
- Verst Logistics

MEDICAL DEVICE MANUFACTURING

- ABB Optical Group
- Beckman Coulter Inc.
- ZEISS Vision Care

WORKFORCE OVERVIEW



As more businesses adopt Advanced Manufacturing technology in Kentucky, the region continues to build a strong reputation for high-tech manufacturing and innovation and the skilled workforce to support the industry. With a central location, available workforce, and strong infrastructure, Northern Kentucky is a key destination for companies focused on automation, robotics manufacturing, and Industry 4.0 technologies.



Advanced Manufacturing Industries in the Cincinnati MSA

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYEES	AVG. ANNUAL WAGES
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	11,708	\$161,513
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	9,726	\$83,489
Other Food Manufacturing	7,107	\$78,210
Converted Paper Product Manufacturing	5,867	\$71,496
Plastics Product Manufacturing	5,649	\$72,062
Beverage Manufacturing	3,763	\$70,438
Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing	3,213	\$57,188
Fruit and Vegetable Preserving and Specialty Food Manufacturing	1,681	\$72,533
Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing	801	\$72,850
Sugar and Confectionery Product Manufacturing	641	\$78,031
Resin, Synthetic Rubber, and Artificial and Synthetic Fibers and Filaments Manufacturing	696	\$95,877
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	673	\$104,305
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	246	\$109,790
Total	51,771	\$95,197

Source: Lightcast

Wage Comparison

REGION	AVG. ANNUAL WAGE
Cincinnati	\$95,197
Columbus	\$76,633
Indianapolis	\$86,250
Louisville	\$83,491

Source: Lightcast

